Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/540,952	TAKAHASHI ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Tiffany A. Fetzner	2831
All Participants: Status of Application: <u>Amended</u>		
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Date of Interview: 20 September 2008	Time:	
Type of Interview: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative) Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, provide a brief description:		
Part I.		
Rejection(s) discussed: None		
Claims discussed: 1-17		
Prior art documents discussed: Pauliy et a. US patent 5,150,053 A1 issued September 22, 1992.		
Part II.		
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED: See Continuation Sheet		
Part III.		
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above. 		
/T. A. F./ Examiner, Art Unit 2831 (A	applicant/Applicant's Representati	ive Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner contacted applicants representative to request permission to do an Examiner's amendment as a follow-up to the earlier telephonic in view of 9/12/2008 and In view of applicant's arguments of the June 20, 2008 amendment in response in order to clarify that it is the applicant's simultaneously applied excitation pulse withinn a single excitation, which is applied to multiple coils and that the excitation pulse output is maintained to be held continously at a phase difference of 180 degrees past the temporal center of the waveform by one or more additional coils enabling the excitation pulse to excite a specific local region in a subject for imaging. The prior art teaches inverting the waveform after the temporal center but that is not equivalent to applicant's novelty of maintaining the second have of the simultaneously applied waveform at a phase difference of 180 degrees, past the waveform's temporal center so that the first half of the excitation waveform and the second have of the excitation waveform have a continuously maintained 180 degree phase difference as set forth by applicant. All of the examiner amendments, made by the examiner were approved by applicant in the September 19th 2008 telephoic interview, and are fully suported by applicant's originally filed figures.